

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—CONSERVATION AND RECLAMATION DISTRICTS— CREATION REQUIREMENTS

S. J. R. No. 1

Proposing an amendment to Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution, establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws creating certain conservation and reclamation districts.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution, as amended, be amended by adding a new Subsection (e) to read as follows:

"(e) No law creating a conservation and reclamation district shall be passed unless, at the time notice of the intention to introduce a bill is published as provided in Subsection (d) of this section, a copy of the proposed bill is delivered to the commissioners court of each county in which said district or any part thereof is or will be located and to the governing body of each incorporated city or town in whose jurisdiction said district or any part thereof is or will be located. Each such commissioners court and governing body may file its written consent or opposition to the creation of the proposed district with the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives. Each special law creating a conservation and reclamation district shall comply with the provisions of the general laws then in effect relating to consent by political subdivisions to the creation of conservation and reclamation districts and to the inclusion of land within the district."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1978, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment establishing certain requirements relative to the enactment of laws creating certain conservation and reclamation districts."

Adopted by the senate on February 14, 1973: Yeas 26, Nays 4; adopted by the house on May 25, 1973: Yeas 129, Nays 9.

Signed by Governor June 11, 1973.

Adopted at election held on November 6, 1978.